Pendency in Courts.

156. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have investigated the reasons for the pendency of a large number of civil cases in the several courts of the State for more than 3 years ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. E VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : May I know whether any remedial measures were adopted ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes : all that is possible is being done.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : May I kuow the nature of such remedial measures ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The inspection notes on the work of the courts are reviewed by Government; and, where there is inordinate delay, instructions are issued to the presiding officers concerned to expedite disposal.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : What is the total number of cases pending for more than three years in all the Courts of the State ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether all the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner, to avcid delays, have been given effect to ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Some of them have been given effect to and others are under consideration. The High Court has been requested to send up proposals for carrying out all the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner.

MR. MENATHERI N. KESAVA PANICKAR (*Nominated*) : May I know the nature of the cases that are being delayed ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim not ce.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know the age of the oldest case still pending ?

PRESIDENT : There is a separate question about law's delays. All these questions need not be exhausted now. They are not quite germane to this question.

Recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner.

157 *MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Amba'apuzha I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have finished considering the recommendation of the Law's Delays Commissioner to shift one of the Munsiffs' Courts at Alleppey to Ambalapuzha ;

(*b*) if not, who is accountable for the long delay in the disposal o the question ; and

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